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TAGS: EEWT, ESTC, RO

SUBJECT: U.S.-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT:  
EXPORT CONTROL ISSUE

REF: BUCHAREST 3851

1. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY VIEW (REFTEL) THAT INCLUSION  
OF NON-COMMITTAL REFERENCE TO EXPORT CONTROLS IS  
ACCEPTABLE. SUCH REFERENCE MUST, HOWEVER, BE PHRASED NOT  
ONLY TO PROTECT U.S. LAWS AND INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS,  
BUT MUST ALSO AVOID IMPLYING THAT THE U.S. WILL GIVE  
APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORTS TO ROMAN;A MORE FAVORABLE CON-  
SIDERATION IN TERMS OF EITHER SUBSTANCE OR PROCESSING TIME  
THAN IT NOW DOES. WE DO NOT WANT TO GIVE OTHER CON-  
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TROLLED COUNTRIES, OR OUR COCOM ALLIES, THE IMPRESSION

THAT THE U.S. HAS CREATED SOME NEW "ROMANIAN DIFFERENTIAL"  
NOR DO WE WISH TO IMPLY THAT EXPORTS ASSOCIATED WITH JOINT  
VENTURES/COOPERATION ACTIVITIES WILL RECEIVE MORE  
FAVORABLE LICENSING TREATMENT THAN STRAIGHT EXPORTS  
OR OUTRIGHT EXPORT SALES. ACCEPTABLE FORMULATION, WHICH  
MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH PATAN, WOULD BE:

2. QUOTE "THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF  
EXPORTS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF TRADE AND COOPER-

-ATION ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THEIR FIRMS, COMPANIES AND  
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS; AND AS EXPEDIOUSLY AS FEASIBLE  
SHALL GIVE CONSIDERATION WITH RESPECT TO LICENSES  
IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR LAWS, REGULATIONS AND INTER-  
NATIONAL UNDERTAKINGS." UNQUOTE.

3. TO CLARIFY INSTRUCTIONS STATE 154080, EMBASSY SHOULD  
NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO DROP "AS APPROPRIATE"  
FROM ARTICLE II(2) SO LONG AS THE ROMANIAN SIDE INSISTS  
UPON INCLUSION OF PROPOSAL ARTICLE II(3) ON EXPORT  
CONTROL. ROBINSON

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